

PUBLIC SAFETY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

DATE: May 21, 2014

CALLED TO ORDER: 5:40 p.m.

ADJOURNED: 6:43 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Attending Members

Mary Moriarty Adams, Chair
Frank Mascari
William Oliver
Marilyn Pfisterer
Leroy Robinson
Joseph Simpson

Absent Members

Vernon Brown
Aaron Freeman
Benjamin Hunter
Christine Scales

PROPOSAL NO. 122, 2014 - reappoints Jennifer Lukemeyer to the Marion County Public Defender Board
"Strike" Vote: 6-0

PROPOSAL NO. 123, 2014 - reappoints Robert Hammerle to the Marion County Public Defender Board
"Postpone" until June 11, 2014 Vote: 6-0

PROPOSAL NO. 166, 2014 - appoints Melissa Kramer to the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team
"Postpone" until June 11, 2014 Vote: 6-0

PROPOSAL NO. 167, 2014 - appoints Marilyn Williams to the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team
"Postpone" until June 11, 2014 Vote: 6-0

PROPOSAL NO. 168, 2014 - appropriates \$324,089 in the 2014 Budget of the Department of Public Safety (Federal Grants Fund) to purchase training and duty ammunition for IMPD and to cover salary and benefits for camera operators in DHS, funded by the Urban Areas Security Initiative Grant and the Justice Assistance Grant
"Do Pass" Vote: 6-0

PROPOSAL NO. 169, 2014 - appropriates \$791,933 in the 2014 Budget of the Department of Public Safety (Federal Grants Fund) to cover the purchase of software and equipment, training, and the cost of the interfaces for JUSTIS archives to Odyssey for IMPD; to

complete Hazmat Enhanced Operations course, to purchase equipment and supplies for the deployment cache and to reimburse IMPD and IFD personnel for participating in training exercises; and to cover salary and benefits for camera operators for DHS, funded by Federal Emergency Management Agency and Justice Assistance Grant awards

“Do Pass”

Vote: 6-0

Presentation by Indianapolis Emergency Medical Services – Dr. Charles Miramonti, Chief, Indianapolis Emergency Medical Services (IEMS)

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The Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee of the City-County Council met on Wednesday, May 21, 2014. Chair Mary Moriarty Adams called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m. with the following members present: Frank Mascari, William Oliver, Marilyn Pfisterer, Leroy Robinson, and Joseph Simpson. Absent were Vernon Brown, Aaron Freeman, Benjamin Hunter, and Christine Scales. Bart Brown, Chief Financial Officer represented Council staff.

PROPOSAL NO. 122, 2014 - reappoints Jennifer Lukemeyer to the Marion County Public Defender Board

Chair Moriarty Adams stated that Ms. Lukemeyer withdrew her reappointment and suggested that the committee "Strike" Proposal No. 122, 2014.

Councillor Oliver moved, seconded by Councillor Simpson, to "Strike" Proposal No. 122, 2014. The motion carried by a vote of 6-0.

PROPOSAL NO. 123, 2014 - reappoints Robert Hammerle to the Marion County Public Defender Board

Chair Moriarty Adams stated that Mr. Hammerle had a conflict in his schedule and suggested that the committee "Postpone" Proposal No. 123, 2014 until the next meeting.

Councillor Oliver moved, seconded by Councillor Simpson, to "Postpone" Proposal No. 123, 2014 until June 11, 2014. The motion carried by a vote of 6-0.

PROPOSAL NO. 166, 2014 - appoints Melissa Kramer to the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team

Chair Moriarty Adams stated that Ms. Kramer had a conflict in her schedule and suggested that the committee "Postpone" Proposal No. 166, 2014 until the next meeting.

Councillor Simpson moved, seconded by Councillor Oliver, to "Postpone" Proposal No. 166, 2014 until June 11, 2014. The motion carried by a vote of 6-0.

PROPOSAL NO. 167, 2014 - appoints Marilyn Williams to the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team

Chair Moriarty Adams stated that Ms. Williams has not yet arrived and suggested that the committee "Postpone" Proposal No. 167, 2014 until the next meeting.

Councillor Simpson moved, seconded by Councillor Oliver, to "Postpone" Proposal No. 167, 2014 until June 11, 2014. The motion carried by a vote of 6-0.

PROPOSAL NO. 168, 2014 - appropriates \$324,089 in the 2014 Budget of the Department of Public Safety (Federal Grants Fund) to purchase training and duty ammunition for IMPD and to cover salary and benefits for camera operators in DHS, funded by the Urban Areas Security Initiative Grant and the Justice Assistance Grant

Deborah Polly, Department of Public Safety (DPS) Grant Manager, stated that these are new appropriations from additional funding received for the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Grant and the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) this year. She stated \$252,575 of the JAG funding will cover duty ammunition and training for the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department (IMPD). She added that the department was awarded \$71,514 by the Indiana Department of Homeland Security to cover the salaries and benefits of surveillance camera operators through August of 2014.

Councillor Oliver stated that several surveillance cameras were removed from his district and asked where the new cameras would be placed. Valerie Washington, Deputy Director and Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of DPS, stated that the proposal does not seek appropriations for new cameras, rather it asks to pay the salaries and benefits of the camera operators. She stated that she will speak with Gary Coons, Chief of the Division of Homeland Security (DHS), to get a copy of all the camera locations in the city.

Councillor Mascari asked how many employees would be hired. Ms. Polly stated that the funding is for current employees. She stated that the current UASI grant ended March 31, 2014, so the appropriation will expand the funding until August.

Bart Brown, Council CFO, asked what happens when the department runs out of funding. Ms. Polly stated that funding has been set aside to keep one of the operators employed full-time and the remaining positions will be filled with light-duty personnel.

Councillor Simpson moved, seconded by Councillor Pfisterer, to send Proposal No. 168, 2014 to the full Council with a "Do Pass" recommendation. The motion carried by a vote of 6-0.

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Ms. Polly stated that they are asking to reappropriate funding that was not spent in 2013. She stated that the funding was approved in 2013, but since it was not used they are asking permission to use it in 2014. Ms. Polly stated that for the IMPD fiscal year 2011 JAG, there was a budget amendment approved in February of 2014 to finish the projects that were funded under that grant. For the Indianapolis Fire Department (IFD)/Indiana Task Force One fiscal year 2011 UASI Grant, funding was left over that was previously awarded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to do a hazmat course rewrite and perform training. She added that for DHS, the fiscal year 2012 UASI Grant covers salaries for the surveillance camera personnel.

Councillor Simpson moved, seconded by Councillor Pfisterer, to send Proposal No. 169, 2014 to the full Council with a "Do Pass" recommendation. The motion carried by a vote of 6-0.

Presentation by Indianapolis Emergency Medical Services – Dr. Charles Miramonti, Chief, Indianapolis Emergency Medical Services (IEMS)

Dr. Miramonti read through a PowerPoint presentation (attached as Exhibit A) making the following key points:

- Indianapolis EMS is a partnership between:
 - The City of Indianapolis
 - Indiana University School of Medicine (IUSM)
 - Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion County
- The agency is the operational division of the Indianapolis Department of Public Safety, functioning as a third service on par with the police and fire departments.
- Eskenazi Health is the supervising health system.
- Medical direction comes from the Indiana University School of Medicine.
- The mission of IEMS is to give the right care to every patient, every time.
- Their vision is to be a health care leader in the efficient delivery of high-quality patient care and science and in the professional development and engagement of their providers.
- On a daily basis, IEMS runs 32 ambulances deployed during peak hours, employs 305 full and part-time workers, and covers four medical service districts, which serves 403 square miles.
- Each medic truck is staffed by an EMT and a paramedic.
- Indianapolis EMS is the largest EMS agency in the state having nearly 100,000 runs annually.
- Indianapolis EMS provides medical coverage for a wide array of events across the city in addition to daily 911 coverage.
- The Indy Cardiac Arrest Registry and Education Service (IndyCARES) aims to reduce out-of-hospital cardiac arrest death rates in Marion County.
- Indianapolis EMS receives a set amount of funding from HHC annually.
- Some of IEMS's achievements include:
 - Met an outstanding return of spontaneous circulation (ROSC) rate of 43 percent
 - Shared data with other city agencies to better provide for our community
 - Developed a comprehensive EMS Academy to ensure well-rounded providers
 - Implemented a defined rank and structure model to pave a career path within the service for our providers

Councillor Simpson asked for a breakdown of the full-time and part-time employees. Dr. Miramonti stated that it is not balanced, and has been a recruiting issue for years. He stated that the agency began Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) programs at Arsenal Technical High School to increase awareness and recruitment, and have been looking into online EMT programs that can be done in inner city schools and universities to peak the interests of students heading

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into the work field. Councillor Simpson asked if information could be sent to the Councillors to help spread the word of the need for more EMS recruits. Dr. Miramonti stated that he will get the information to the Councillors.

Councillor Robinson asked how patients are billed for their care. Dr. Miramonti stated that patients are billed based on the level of care received.

Chair Moriarty Adams thanked Dr. Miramonti for his presentation.

With no further business pending, and upon motion duly made, the Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee of the City-County Council was adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Moriarty Adams, Chair
Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee

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Indianapolis EMS

A Unique Model for Pre-Hospital Care in Indianapolis

Charles Miramonti, MD
Chief of Indianapolis EMS
Assistant Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine
Indiana University School of Medicine

A True Third Service

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- Eskenazi Health is the supervising health system
- Medical direction from the IU School of Medicine

Mission and Vision

MISSION:

Right care. Every patient. Every time.

VISION:

To be a health care leader in the efficient delivery of high-quality patient care and science and in the professional development and engagement of our providers

Core Values

Compassion

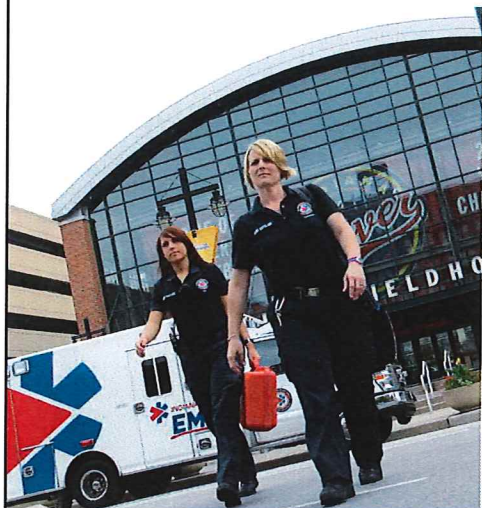
Excellence

Integrity

Unity



Our Scope



- **32** ambulances deployed during peak hours
- **305** full- and part-time employees
- **4** medical service districts
- **403** square miles served

Our Personnel

Each medic truck is staffed by an EMT and a paramedic



EMTs (emergency medical technicians) have approximately six months of training and render basic life support

Paramedics have up to two years of training and offer advanced life support

Emergency Response

- Largest EMS agency in the state
- Nearly 100,000 runs annually
 - In 2013, we responded to 93,909 incidents
 - 68,174 transports
 - 40.4% BLS transports
 - 59.6% ALS transports



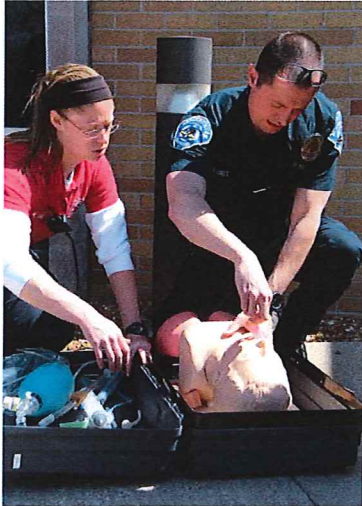
Other Services

- **Tactical EMS**
 - Indianapolis EMS paramedics and medical directors embedded in the IMPD SWAT and EOD teams
 - Participated in 236 actual tactical events in 2013
- **Special Event Coverage**
 - Provide medical coverage for wide array of events across the city in addition to daily 911 coverage
 - Covered 438 events in 2013



Other Services

Continued



- **Education and Training**

- Education division works in partnership with IUSM and Eskenazi Health to offer EMT and paramedic programs
- Training division maintains the skills of our providers with continuing education and required certification classes

Outreach: INDYCARES

- The Indy Cardiac Arrest Registry and Education Service (IndyCARES) aims to reduce out-of-hospital cardiac arrest death rates in Marion County
- Bystander CPR education
 - Community events, group instruction
- Comprehensive cardiac arrest registry for Marion County



How to Save a Life:

1. Call or have someone call **911**
2. Begin chest compressions by pushing hard and fast until help arrives



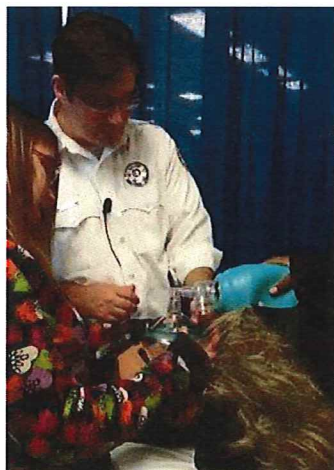
Outreach: CORE

Mobile Integrated Health

- Supports the efficient use of the 911 emergency system to reduce frequent callers and aims to decrease hospital and ED readmission rates through community paramedicine
- Three parts:
 - Social outreach – full-time social worker
 - Pediatric asthma in-home care ("Treat the Streets," through IUSM grant)
 - Congestive heart failure in-home care
- Innovative services that are on the cutting edge of EMS nationwide

In the Community

Decision House



McCormick & Medley
Public Safety
Awareness Day



Indianapolis EMS
Healthy Heart Check



Patient Satisfaction

Patient satisfaction rates are consistently high year after year.
Those responding "agree" or strongly agree" on patient surveys:

Statement	2013
IEMS staff members were polite and courteous.	95%
IEMS staff members treated you and your family with respect.	95%
IEMS staff members cared for you in a professional manner.	95%
IEMS staff members took your problem seriously.	95%
IEMS staff members relieved your pain or discomfort.	88%
Overall, you are satisfied with the services received.	94%

Funding

- While Indianapolis EMS is an operational branch of DPS, it does not receive funds from DPS.
- IEMS receives a set amount of funding from HHC annually.
 - HHC's contribution serves to offset operating losses and capital expenditures.

Achievements

- Meeting an outstanding return of spontaneous circulation (ROSC) rate of 43 percent
- Sharing data with other city agencies to better provide for our community
 - IMPD
 - Marion County Public Health Department
 - Eskenazi Health Midtown Community Mental Health
- Developing a comprehensive EMS Academy to ensure well-rounded providers
- Implementing a defined rank and structure model to pave a career path within the service for our providers

Join Us for Lunch!

Indianapolis EMS Luncheon and Tour

Tuesday, June 10
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Indianapolis EMS Headquarters
3930 Georgetown Rd.

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